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Shakerites to Select New Student Council Officers

By Carol Friedman

Shaker's busy hub, the Student Council, will soon whip itself into a frenzy of activity along with the rest of the school, near the end of March. Once again, elections are to take place in order to choose the Executive Board of the Student Council of 1957-1958.

The eight members of the Executive Board are the President, Vice President, Secretary, and five Treasurers. The treasurers' jobs are by appointment, but the remaining three offices are elective.

This year, candidates for the treasurers' jobs will attend seven classes conducted by the present treasurers and will terminate their training by taking a competitive Civil Service Examination, on February 19. Final choices will be made on the basis of scholastic standing, test results, the amount of time the candidate can devote to the office, and the recommendations filled out by various teachers and deans with regard to the applicant's qualifications. The five students chosen then become assistant treasurers, and they serve in that capacity until Honor Day, when they will take the formal oath-of-office with the other officers.

Students interested in signing up for the office of President, Vice-President, or Secretary may indicate their intentions next week, beginning February fourth through February 18. Applicants should go to the Student Council Office and speak to Mr. Klyver, who will give them applications to fill out and return.

Any junior who fulfills the grade requirements is eligible for the office of President or Vice-President. Any sophomore who meets the requirements is eligible for the office of Secretary. For the semester preceding elections, students must have a "C" average or better, consisting of not more than one "D" and no "F." The combined average for the semester in which the election is held and the semester previous to elections must be equal to or above a "3" average, and consisting of not more than one "D" and no "F."

The primary election, held on March 27 this year, from which two candidates for each office are chosen, occurs during the week of March 25 through March 28. The primary voting will be done after the Campaign Assembly, scheduled to be held on March 27. March 28 is the date set for the final balloting.

In addition to the qualifications previously mentioned, a person who feels that he has the ability to serve in any office, has the obligation to do that. All these offices involve a lot of hard work and considerable time. Those who fill these jobs are performing a distinct service to their school as well as receiving valuable experience, that they otherwise could not duplicate.

The student body is urged to familiarize itself with the qualifications needed for an office-holder and to vote wisely. It is well to note that someone who is previously well-known may not be as well-qualified for the position as someone else who is less well-known. In the past, Shaker students have chosen wisely.

17 Cubs to Bear Shakerite News

"Two hundred fifty words," "wide left margins," and "short lead paragraphs" are just a few terms from the roll-call of directions first heard by new cub reporters on October 25, 1956.

The small auditorium was nearly filled by the 64 students chosen from 161 applicants to be cub reporters on the Shakerite staff. By writing a series of five articles, to be graded one to ten, they were to demonstrate their writing skill. The articles covered specific school dances, sports events, interviews, or other general topics.

At the end of the series, the points were added, with additional ones being given for attendance or exceptionally fine articles. Those with the highest sums were chosen.

However, as each week of the try-out period passed, the previously filled auditorium was about five cub reporters emptier than it had been the week before. The missing five, who eventually added up to 35, had dropped out for any of many possible reasons. Of the 29 who "stuck it out," 17 were chosen.

Congratulations to the following winners: Karen Bass, Sue Bloomenthal, Jim Friedman, Linda Friedman, Ina Horwitz, Larry Kahn, Bonnie Krenitz, Linda Levenson, Peggie Lewin, Margie Meyers, Nancy Mitnick, Judy Ostlund, Margie Simon, Nancy Stark, Fred Wellman, Nina White, and Janet Wolfe.

Shaker is proud of her seventeen finalists in the National Merit Competition. Missing from the picture are Nancy Croley and Hedy Rogan.

17 National Merit Finalists Rate Shaker First in State

Shaker scholars have done it again! Anxiously awaiting the returns from the Scholastic Aptitude Tests are the seventeen finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Contest. For these seventeen, the S.A.T. results might possibly mean as much as a $2,200 scholarship.

These are the lucky finalists: Bob Andrews, Peter Bergman, Nancy Croley, Diane Divoky, George Donahower, Mary Goekjian, Laurel Goldhamer, Dick Horowitz, Dick Inglis, Joe Keyerleber, Mike Partington, Linda Perlman, Hedy Rogan, Arnold Roth, Faith Siegel, Emilie Stark, and Stephen Whitelaw.

Early in the fall a meeting was held for those rating in the top 50 percent of the senior class who were interested in taking the scholarship test. Out of the 145 seniors who registered, seventeen, the top five percent, were invited to take it free of charge. The other students interested paid a nominal fee of one dollar.

In November the applicants sweated through a three-hour preliminary test, the Scholarship Qualifying Test, which consisted of two main parts, mathematical and verbal.

The National Merit Scholarship Foundation makes it possible for 166,000 students from 13,000 schools all over the country to try for scholarships. After the preliminary test, 7000 finalists are chosen, 700 of whom will eventually receive scholarships. This selection will be made on the basis of school records, extracurricular activities, and results of the January S.A.T.'s. The scholarships range in accordance to need from $100 to $2,200.

Last year there were twelve finalists from Shaker, all of whom received some type of award. Two students received actual scholarships, one to Wellesley and one to Harvard. This year our seventeen finalists rate Shaker as the top high school in the State scholastically.

Shaker finalists are now waiting on pins and needles for the scholarship results.

Four F Variety Show Theme To Be 'Wide, Wide World'

Each year Shaker students eagerly anticipate the Family Faculty Fun Festival, better known as the Four F. This evening is planned for the entertainment of students, teachers, and parents. The Four F will be held on Thursday, February 21, from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight. The admission price is 25 cents per person.

One of the main events of the evening is the variety show under the direction of Reynold Ellis, Francis Hammond, Kenneth Caldwell, Dale Kittle, Kelly Danford and Miss Nancy Hollister. This year. The students were asked to sign up and then were given their parts.

The theme of the variety show is Wide, Wide World. It will feature acts set in Japan, Egypt, England, France, Russia and Brazil. Among the acts are "Magician Egypt," and "Ivan Vasko, Sanitary Inspector, Is Jailed."

Following the show there will be square dancing in the girls' gym and double timing in the elbow room. The snack bar and bake-sale will suffice. Those interested in athletics will find volleyball, basketball, and badminton in the boys' gym. The swimming pool will also be open. There will be a sing song and card playing in the Social Room and a movie will be shown in the small auditorium.

The final highlight of the evening will be social dancing featuring Ron Molnar's band with Jerry Goldforth of Maple Heights High, Jimmy Kormus from John Adams High School, Shaker's Dick Hoover and Tony Voytovitch, a graduate of Shaker.

Brush High Host For Band Festival

Shakerites who enjoy band music will have the opportunity to be entertained by three of the great high school bands of our city. Bands from Brush and Euclid High Schools will join the Shaker High School Band in a music festival to be held at Brush.

The festival will take place on Thursday evening, February 14. All ninety members of the Shaker band will leave for Brush early in the afternoon for the purpose of rehearsing with the guest conductor, an outstanding band leader of national note.

Each band will perform separately for approximately twelve minutes. Following this, the combined bands, numbering almost 300, will perform. The feature number by the Shaker High School Band will be "Il Guarany" by A. Carlos Gomez. In recognition of his great composition, the Brazilian government honored Mr. Gomez by putting the actual song on a postage stamp. According to Mr. Hammond, this is the only piece of music which has ever appeared on a postage stamp.

Seniors Compete for Scholastic Laurels

Each January, Ohio high school seniors are given the chance to compete for scholastic honors. At this time the Ohio Senior Scholarship Test is held throughout the state in every high school with twenty or more entrants.

To be eligible for the test a senior must rank in the upper 40 per cent of the class. Although the test is optional, 110 out of 135 eligible seniors registered and paid the seventy-cent fee. This year's test was held on Saturday, January 19, at 9:00 a.m., and so did not interfere with semester exams.

The test, compiled by specially selected teachers throughout the state, contained five separate half-hour sections. Seniors were tested on their achievement, not aptitude, in English, science, mathematics, social studies, and reading and vocabulary.

After the test results are computed, the State Board of Education prints a pamphlet containing the individual ranking of the top students for many colleges around the nation. A high ranking may bring a scholarship offer from a leading university.

'Y-Teen Peace in the World Pie' Is Theme of Y-Teen Winter Conference

Once a year, Y-Teens from all over Cleveland get together for what is known as the annual "Y-Teen Mid-Winter Conference." Sponsored by the Y-Teen chapters of Cleveland, the conference is an important part of the Y-Teen winter program.

This year, the conference will be held on February 22, at the downtown Y.W.C.A. Invited are all the Y-Teen officers and members from the various chapters. The theme of the discussion will be "Y-Teen Peace in the World Pie." It is also hoped that the girls will gain some helpful points on making their individual chapter programs more exciting.

Shaker Y-Teens from sophomore, junior, and senior chapters are doing a great deal of work. From the senior chapter, Karin Loverud is the representative; from the junior chapter, Connie Gill, who is also Y-Teen interclub corresponding secretary. Bonnie Higgins, one of the sophomore representatives, is serving as co-chairman of the program in charge of registration, while Linda Koeckert is serving as secretary.

All Shaker Y-Teens are encouraged to attend the conference to see how it is run, and also to gain helpful information from the discussion. Those interested may obtain registration blanks through their chapters or from Miss Bannaian.

Study Halls for Study

Teachers grit their teeth and wish they had never been born when that nightmare of all classes, study hall, begins. What makes study halls so terrible? Let us take a look at the situation.

Paper wads, notes, and even books are only a few of the things which may be seen flying through the air. Excessive talking and giggling provide an atmosphere in which concentrated studying is a near impossibility.

Some students confer at pencil sharpeners, while others simply yell at each other across the room. The most common method of communication is just to whisper to the person next to you, and multiplied by twenty-five or thirty students, this can create quite a din.

The social room, the elbow room, and the gymnasiums are all available for us to let off steam. Why, then, do study halls sound like the stands at football games?

What can be done? It is quite simple. The most essential factor for a good study hall is studying. Studying can only be done when there is quiet; therefore talking must be cut down to a minimum. Enough work should be brought to keep students busy the entire period, eliminating frequent and annoying trips to lockers.

Almost all of us complain about having too much homework. If this is true, why not settle down and get some of it done in this time we are given?

Shakerites take time out from playing games to participate in a jam session by Rudy Brown and his band at the Exam Bang, Jan. 25.

Parents Bring Circus to Shaker; All Enjoy Colorful Exam Bang

By Nancy Mitnick

The circus came to Shaker with all the excitement and fun that a circus promises. Sponsored by the Social Council, the Exam Bang on January 26, 1957, compensated for the tense week of exams that preceded it.

Shaker parents had been planning this event since last fall and were in charge of the committees. Rudy Brown and his orchestra, handsomely attired as clowns, supplied the music. The girls' gym was decorated with balloons; and animals, tight rope walkers, and clowns adorned the walls. On the walls of the Social Room caricatures of some of our teachers could be found. Booths, with such games as throwing darts at a salami, tossing rings at coke bottles, and shooting a gun through the mouth of a clown, with prizes for the most skilled, were a lot of fun for all. Shakerites could even have their pictures taken by a polaroid camera. Refreshments consisted of soft drinks, popcorn balls, and, of course, cotton candy.

Two Shaker parents assist Miss Hollister with the decorations for the Exam Bang.

The entertainment was supplied by a group of businessmen, some of whom were Shaker parents and Shaker alumni. They sang a number of songs including a medley. The parents dressed as clowns and Raggedy Ann and Andy provided the finishing touches to the gala event.

Decorating was handled by Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Body and Mr. and Mrs. McArt were in charge of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Freedman were at the head of the refreshment committee. Publicity was handled by Miss Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Frankel were in charge of taking pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Borglund, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Storms were in charge of the booths. Mr. and Mrs. Crumbine tended to the ticket sale.

A decorating party took place on January 25, where only parents were present.

The chaperones were Dr. Dilley, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Goodman, Miss Burkett, Miss Hollister, and Mr. Martienssen.

Hats off to the parents for a wonderful evening. All Shakerites are looking forward to next year's Exam Bang.

The Social Set

Well, Seniors, pull yourselves together. S. A. T.'s and finals are over, so with your brains washed you should be ready for a clean start for the new semester.

Speaking of finals, we don't know how much studying went on, but there sure was a lot of celebrating afterward. **Rose Sander, Karen Macey, Madge Douda,** and other senior girls lived it up, while junior girls got fat at **Bonnie Krenitz** and **Margie Schwartzman's** pizza party. **Martha Brouwer, Karen Jamieson, Janet Huszar, Peggy Daus, Sandy Williams,** and some other Girl Scouts went camping. And everybody had a bang-up time at the Exam Bang!

Other recent social events at Shaker were **Curt Telzrow's** party, **Sid Trabitz's** luncheon, and **Judy Greenberger's** surprise party for birthday girls **Leslie Royce** and **Judy Kramer.**

Shaker girls have invaded college campuses again. **Judy Rosenberg** and **Mary West** bundled up in their snow-suits for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, while **Jackie Seskin** chose Washington and Lee for her fling. **Audrey Tepper** and **Roma Sims,** loyal Ohioans, went to Ohio State, and **Jinny Sifritt** and **Sue Weber** went South to Duke.

By the way, don't forget Cupid is Capering tomorrow night. Are you? Another event to keep in mind is the F.F.F.F., which means folks, fun, food and festivities.

St. Valentine Says:

Leta Clark is "Chuckling" again. Bet she's happy!

The **Betsys, Jones** and **Hawes,** had a snowball fight. Maybe **Barbara Hallett** and **Judy Sload** would like to challenge them. How 'bout it, girls?

Other snowball-fighting contenders might be the luncheon club and their dates who practiced at Green Lake.

Jim Petznick wore a gas mask while making H_2S which got into the ventilating system.

Liz Wright is anxiously waiting for next New Year's Eve. Why, Liz?

Janet Mitchell and **Joan Trotter** are looking for identical identification bracelets.

Anyone with any extra silverware should contact **Ken Torda.** His trousseau is far from complete.

When Junior Varsity girls went to Bedford to play volleyball, they found only a boys' freshman basketball team waiting for them. Faked out, huh?

Ellen Rippner would like a ruler to do some measuring. Maybe **Polly Ham** and **Mike Cohen** will lend her the one they used to measure the inch opening for **Mrs. Barrow's** window.

Mel Cohen is all set for Spring, thanks to scientific improvements.

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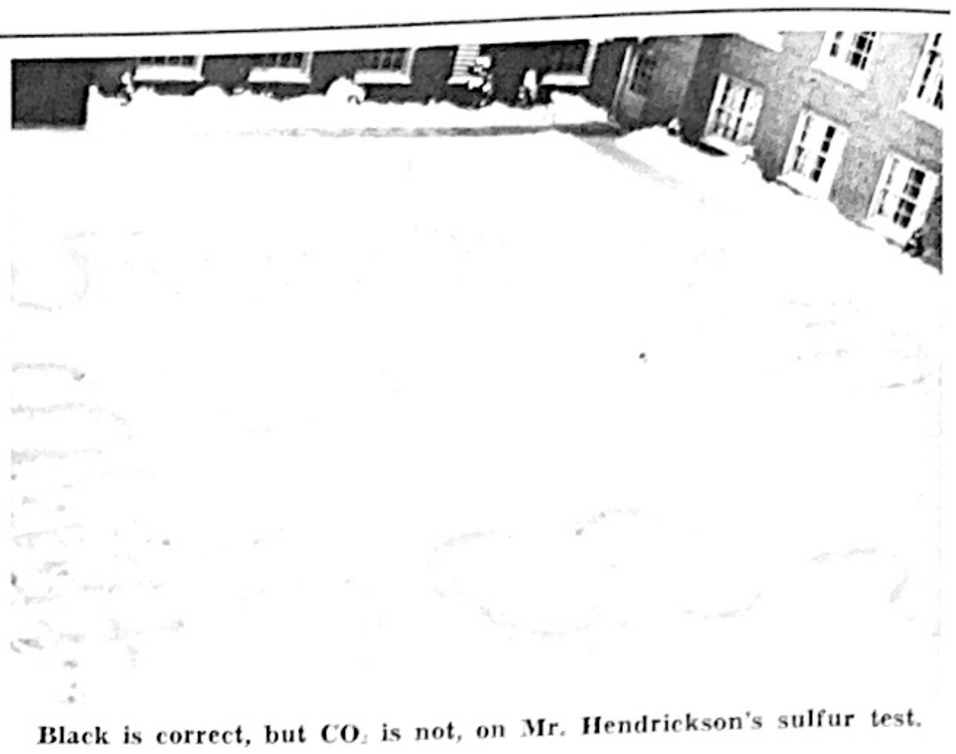

Black is correct, but CO_2 is not, on Mr. Hendrickson's sulfur test.

Undaunted Shakerites Brave Wintry Blast With Midwinter Shenanigans

During next summer most Shakerites will willingly forget Dickens, demerits, trigonometry, cafeteria lines and mid-term exams; but who will be able to forget winter?

The joy of falling headlong into a four-foot-high drift after losing your balance in a snowball fight . . . the thrill of sliding along your posterior down the icy sidewalk someone forgot to sprinkle with salt . . . the delight of receiving a sparkling blob of loosely-packed snow in the face . . . the exhilaration of feeling your hands turning blue as you walk home from school . . . the fun of realizing that the drift you were walking over just caved in and you're up to your knees in snow . . . ah, yes! Who can forget winter?

Similar instances will come to your mind, such as the day you noticed girls walking into school wearing knee socks because of the cold, and you wondered what the fair sex was coming to.

Or the time you were running to school trying to beat the tardy bell and your books dropped and were promptly buried, and you spent the next ten minutes searching frantically for them beneath the snow.

Or the afternoon after school when you were having a good-natured snowball fight with a friend, and a teacher happened to walk through the crossfire.

You'll remember the wonderful sensation of shoveling out the driveway before school just in time to see the snowplow come by, piling all the snow up again.

So, as we bake in next summer's sun, longing for a cool breeze, let us recall, with a feeling of nostalgia, the joys of wintertime.

Shaker's Student Essayists Compete in Legion Contest

The suspense has ended for all but six of the 700 students who participated in the American Legion Essay Contest. These six high school winners are anxiously awaiting the final results which may award them a trip to Washington, D. C.

Each year the American Legion, an organization composed of ex-service men, sponsors an essay contest. Students in ninth through twelfth grades in all public, parochial, and private schools are invited to take part.

This year the subject is "Patriotism in Modern America." According to the rules, the essays of one boy and one girl in each grade were chosen as school winners. The essays were judged by a committee of three, headed by L. R. Thrailkill. The six winners are: 10B, **James Friedman** and **Mary Lou Moore;** 11B, **John Ferguson** and **Marlyn Ginsberg;** 12B, **Kenneth Koblitz** and **Peggy Maroney.**

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For Seniors Only . . .

If you mess up your S. A. T.'s,
And don't do what you "oughter,"
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And hello to old Bridgewater.

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Announcing the first gala social event of the year for the members of the "I Eat Up Pete" and "I Give My All for Peter Paul" clubs. Our Bridey Murphy come as you were party.

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Overseas Dep't.

Notes from Arabia . . .

It is rumored that the Moslem religion is spreading in Arabia. Perhaps this is their way of becoming Meccanized. The Arabian government says this is a lie and if I print it they're going to Suez.

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More Glorious Notes from Russia

John F. Dullest, during one of his recent trips to the United States, reports that the big songs in Russia are:

1. Wake the Town and Kill the People
2. Throw Mama Under the Train
3. I'll Be Cruel
4. Whatever Will Be, Will Be—when I say it will be

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No, Mr. Goodman was not the Mad Bomber's apprentice.

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I have received thousands of letters (at least ten) from you friendly people concerning this column. But we're still going to print it—so there! Seriously though, this column has caused me no end of trouble. Why, just yesterday at a party, someone shouted, "There's Peter B., the author of that column for the Shakerite." Everyone turned around and looked. I was so embarrassed, I'm sorry I said it.

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Have you seen the new television show for up-and-coming dictators—Mickey Mousselini?

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Mr. Question and Answer Man—

Q. Dear Mr. Question and Answer Man,

Right now I am walking down the main hall attempting to skip seventh period. I see Mr. Zednik coming at me from one end of the hall and Mr. Morris from the other. Can you help me?

A. No.

Q. Dear Mr. Question and Answer Man,

I accepted a date with a Shaker boy that I don't like. I was then invited out for the same night by a boy I'm crazy about. I broke my first date and went out with the other boy. We had a wild time. Did I do wrong?

A. Probably.

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This is your old buddy-buddy Peter B. leaving you with these words:

"Don't carry a grudge—
Carry a knife."

Hi-Y Chapters Set, New Officers Chosen

To most Shaker students, the approach of the end of each semester means only a period of seclusion from the bustling activity of the outside world, a period devoted mostly to three major operations: eating, breathing, and cramming for semester exams.

To most Hi-Y members, however, the end of the semester means the beginning of a new opportunity to "maintain and extend . . . high standards of Christian character" under the leadership of newly elected Hi-Y officers. The results of last month's Shaker Hi-Y election are as follows:

Officers of Combined Chapter

President ..... Art Geigel
Vice-President ..... Bob West
Secretary ..... Dave Smith
Treasurer ..... George Donahower

Officers of Senior Chapter

President ..... Jim Petznick
Vice-President ..... Bruce Harper
Secretary ..... Bob Andrews
Treasurer ..... Ken Miller
Social Chairman ..... Eric Larsen

Officers of Junior Chapter

President ..... John Dickey
Vice-President ..... Tom Yost
Secretary ..... Tom Benson
Treasurer ..... Bob Meyer

Officers of Sophomore Chapter

President ..... Bob Templeman
Vice-President ..... Glenn Calvin
Secretary ..... Chuck Hoover
Treasurer ..... John Steffens

Future Hi-Y events are the Prelegislative Conference for Youth in Government, at Hiram, Ohio, on February 23, and the Youth in Government Legislative Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, to be held late in April. At the Prelegislative Conference, members will elect representatives to the Hi-Y State assembly in Columbus, which will consider, debate, and approve bills and other proposed legislative measures, just as our real state legislature does in Columbus throughout the year.

The Soph Class By Lewin & Bass

Sophs Go International

RUSSIAN to finish your lab reports?
I-RAQ (ed) my brain during exam week.
U-CRAINE your neck and still can't see the blackboard.
I-RAN as fast as I could, but the hall guard still caught up with me.
FRANCE Moot, the cute little red-head, is still going with her Junior.
CHILE—the shortcut through the court.
U R - A - G U A Y(t) guy, Joe Vinci.
HAVAN(i)A you seen Duane Meko's new haircut?
HUNGARY? After Biology movie?
I-TAL-Y(a), I don't know.
PAN-A-MA's shepherd pie, anyone?
A-BY-SSIN-IA in all the old familiar classes.
GERMAN! Sorry gals, he's taken!

Heard in the Halls

Dave Flynn: What's the difference between a stove?

Sue Kenny: The more you polish it gets!

Did you know that **Mr. Buergler's** blood was once worth $50 a pint to the Red Cross?

Carol Miller is changing her name to **Gwendolyn.**

"Have a good life" is a reasonably friendly way of saying "Get lost!"

You've got "jungle rot" if you can't get out of that gloomy, irritable mood.

If you've flunked a test, you've gone "down the tubes."

A crushing new squelch for the habitual complainer goes: "You need professional help."

Just tell the waitress to "Drag it through the garden," if you want a hamburger with all the trimmings on it.

"Get the rabbit habit" is the latest version of "Hop to it, get on the ball."

"Let's beat the sidewalk" is the easiest way of saying "Let's dance."

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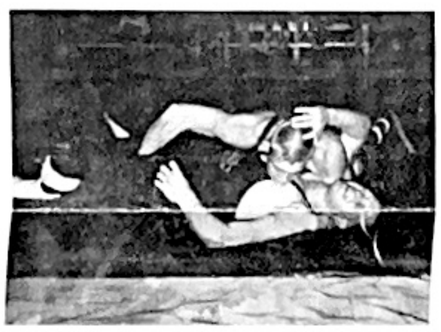
Natators Roll Toward League Meet; Perry Lowers Breaststroke Standard

The Shaker swimming team, defeated only once, notched four more victories as they dunked Berea, 53-24, Euclid, 52-25, Heights, 56-21, and Shaw, 58-19.

Led by Mark Perry, the team captain, who accounted for two first places himself, the mermen captured seven of the nine first positions as they swept by Berea in the Shaker pool. Besides winning the 40-yard Freestyle, Mark set a new record in the 120-yard Individual Medley, going the distance in 1:15.4, shaving the old record held by his brother Bob by one-tenth of a second. Shaker also splashed their way to firsts in the 100-yard Breaststroke, the 100-yard Backstroke, diving, the 160-yard Medley Relay, and the 160-yard Freestyle Relay.

Two days later at Euclid, the tankers were again victorious as Captain Perry shattered his own record for the 100-yard Breaststroke, churning the way in 1:03.6 to set a Shaker mark. Mark also won the 150 Yard Individual Medley. Eric Larsen in the 200-yard Freestyle, Tom Prior in the 100-yard Backstroke, the 200-yard Medley Relay team of Tom Prior, Bruce Harper, Bob Markey, and Eric Larsen, and the 200-yard Freestyle Relay team of Jack Hauser, Tom Shaw, Ralph Waldo, and Bill Steehler also captured firsts for Shaker.

The Jay-Vees continued their winning streak by downing Euclid 52-25.



Olderman applies some pressure.

The Red Raider swimming team smashed seven records as they captured victories at the expense of Cleveland Heights and Shaw.

The tankers broke six record times as they defeated Heights in the Shaker pool, 56-21. Mark Perry shattered four records singlehandedly as he bettered the school and pool marks for the 100-yard Breaststroke and the 120-yard Individual Medley. Perry's time for the 100-yard Breaststroke was 1:02.6 which bettered his old mark by a full second. His 1:14.0 clocking in the 120-yard Individual Medley also topped his previous time of 1:15.4. Tom Shaw took a first in the 40-yard Freestyle, Ralph Waldo won the 100-yard Freestyle in 56.8 seconds, and Jerry Rosenthal won the diving with 63.7 points. A new pool and school record was set in the 160-yard Medley Relay by the team of Tom Prior, Bruce Harper, Bob Markey, and Ralph Waldo whose time was 1:30.6.

The Jay-Vees won their twentieth straight victory by topping Heights, 47-30.

Sweeping eight of the nine events at Shaw, the mermen gave them a 58-19 whipping in one of the season's highest scores. Mark Perry turned in a 1:05.0 time in the 100-yard Breaststroke to set a new pool record at Shaw. Registering first places for Shaker were Steve Whitelaw, Tom Prior, Eric Larsen, Ralph Waldo, Randy Kennedy, and Perry also winning the 120-yard Individual Medley. The 160-yard Medley Relay squad of Tom Prior, Ralph Waldo, Bob Markey, and Steve Whitelaw tied the Shaker record of 1:30.6.

Shaker's Jay-Vees ran their winning streak to twenty-one victories by trouncing Shaw, 60-16.

Grapplers Pin Six; Blank Shaw, 45-0

Leading the way, as Shaker's grapplers smothered, 45-0, the Shaw matmen, who are wrestling their first full schedule this season, were Captain Jack Freund and Jerry Jaffe, both of whom registered quick pins for their sixth consecutive wins this year.

Decisioning his opponent in the 103-pound class 6-4, and starting the meet off in the right direction was Sophomore Gerald Ferstman. Sophomore Frank Boldizar in the 112-pound bracket quickly followed with the fastest pin of the afternoon at 1:33.

Continuing the fast pace Dick Horwitz at 120 pounds pinned at 2:22, and Tony Amato followed with a 9-7 win in the 127-pound division. Junior Jerry Fritz at 5:28 also pinned his man in the 138-pound class for the fourth pin of the meet.

Next at 145 pounds Sophomore Paul Henning soundly whipped his opponent 7-1, and Captain Jack Freund, 154 pounds, in pinning at 1:53 remained unbeaten. Finishing the successful afternoon in the heavier weights Fred Jurek, 165 pounds, pinned at 3:59, Pete Eichorn and Bruce Olderman, 175 pounds and unlimited respectively, decisively defeated their respective opponents 11-2, 11-1.

As a result of this win Shaker's matmen, with two victories and a lone setback, moved into a second place tie with Lakewood and Cleveland Heights behind Euclid in the newly formed Lake Erie League wrestling competition.

MatmenDefeated; FreundUndefeated

In what may have been their key L.E.L. meet, Shaker's varsity wrestlers were defeated by Euclid's powerful Panthers, 28-11.

The meet, held on January 17 in the Shaker gym, was closer than the score might indicate, with Shaker losing several heartbreakers. Although the lighter men have been gaining in skill and experience with each meet, they did not fare well in this one. The heavier men staged a valiant comeback, but were unable to overcome the seventeen point deficit which had piled up.

Winning for the Raiders were: Jerry Jaffe (133) by a decision, Jack Freund (154) by a decision, and Fred Jurek (165) by a pin.

One cheerful sidelight of the meet was the fact that Captain Freund maintained his unbeaten record for the season.

Since the Euclid meet was considered one of the most important for Shaker in its quest for the L.E.L. title, the boys hated to lose it. But you can be sure that they will be out to win them all from now on.

The Euclid Jay Vees showed that the Panther team had depth when they defeated a much improved Shaker JayVee squad.

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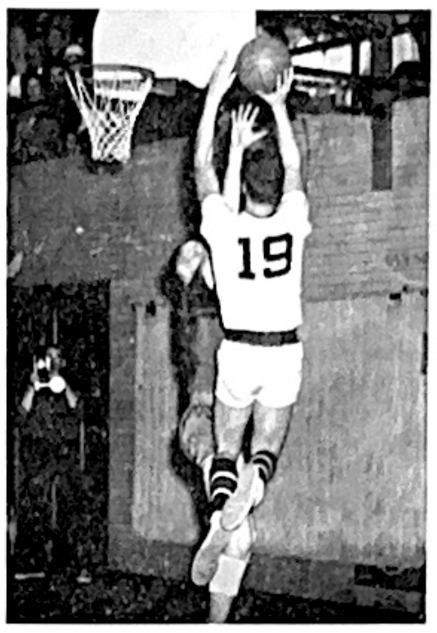

Inglis connects with a jump shot.

Bad Hoop Season Bothering Raiders

The Red Raider basketball team could do no better than a .333 win percentage out of their three recent tilts with Euclid, Maple Heights, and Lakewood. The Shaker team played three games in eight days, winning the first and then dropping two in a row.

On Friday night, January 18, the Raiders met Euclid in a thrilling battle. After being outscored 18 to 12 by Euclid in the first quarter, Shaker pulled steadily on to a one point deficit by halftime, the score reading Euclid 28, Shaker 27. The big quarter was the third, as Shaker outpointed Euclid 17 to 7 resulting in third quarter score of 44 to 35 with Euclid on the short end. Euclid rallied to within five points of Shaker in the fourth period, but Shaker surged ahead once more for a final tally of 57 to 49.

The following evening found our squad playing a small, scrappy Maple Heights team much like themselves in the small and scrappy respects. As a result of careless play by Shaker in the second quarter, the Raiders lost their lead and had to settle for a 27-27 tie at halftime. The lead exchanged hands several times after that and with two minutes and 30 seconds remaining the score was tied once more. The Maple team came through under pressure and got their first win of the year at Shaker's expense, 60 to 55.

Friday evening, January 25, Lakewood got its second win this season over Shaker, 57 to 43. Shaker was within catching distance of Lakewood throughout the game but never could find the spark. The four quarter scores were 10-6, 28-19, 45-31, and 57-43; all the higher totals belonging to the Rangers.

Ken's Comments
By Ken Koblitz

Odds and ends picked up while recuperating from exams: (It took three days to write this column because of severe post-exam hand cramps, a common Shaker illness.)

Captain Mark Perry continues his assault on the record books this afternoon against Euclid. It is becoming more and more apparent that Mark is one of the top high school swimmers in the country. (One thing that makes it so apparent is that he keeps telling me so.) All kidding aside, I hope Shakerites will be on hand to give him plenty of support in the league, district and state meets, these next three weeks. Don't forget that Ralph Waldo, Steve Whitelaw, Jack Houser, Tom Shaw and Eric Larsen should bring home plenty of points in the freestyle events, and Jerry Rosenthal and Randy Kennedy rate high in diving.

Jack Freund has a good chance of winning the 154-pound state wrestling title. Good luck Mr. President, we're behind you and all the Raider wrestlers.

Although this year's "roundball" squad has had some tough sledding, the future looks bright. Next year, Jim Slavin, Dale Huge, Chuck Schlam, Dick Balazs, Bob Roth, Jack Sanders and Glen Golenberg will form the nucleus of what should be one of Fred Heinlen's strongest squads in years.

Another booming sport at Shaker is bowling. Jerry Heller, Jim Pollak, Jeff Polisner, Ed Passov and Gary Tomarkin form Shaker's East County champion pin quintet. Coached by Mr. Tobasco, the team has the highest average in the area, and Tomarkin is one of the outstanding high school bowlers in the city. He recently thrilled some of us at Kinsman-Lee Alleys, by rolling nine straight strikes for a 267 game. 300 is perfect! Bowling is really catching on at Shaker. The school league is booming as well as various outside leagues in which Shakerites are participating. Bill German has switched from bowling over lineman and now concentrates on his "hook," and has gotten pretty good. It's so much fun, that I took my dad's bowling shoes out of retirement!

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